URGED IN PLAN TO MAKE IT RATPROOF

Copeiand Wants Each of 5 Boroughs Protected by 5 Foot Structure.

Estimated Cost of 50 to 100 Millions Offset by Damage Saving.

REALTY BOARD OBJECTS

Calls Proposals as Outlined at Hearing Too Severe-Plague at Texas Ports.

An ordinance amending the building code to make New York a ratiess and ratproof city by the erection of a veritable wall of concrete around each proposed by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, and a hearing on the proposition was held yesterday by the Board of Standards and Appeals. Dr. Copeland declared that the necessity for such a safeguard, which would cost at the most conservative

Daniel J. Chapter, the newly appearant probability are the most conservative settlemant, networm 180,000,000 and 1100, 400,000 is not the worldwise pread of bishonic plague, which is carried by infected rate, and the areas probability of the appearance in New York, as it already has appeared in a virtuent form in several other American cities. The content of the present probability of the appearance in New York, as it already has appeared in a virtuent form in several other American cities. The content of the present probability of the appearance in New York, as it already has appeared in a virtuent form in several discontinuous probability of the appearance in New York, as it already has a promoted the waterfront must have its foundation while at a height of at least five above the grade level, and its area and retaining value and the surface of its lowest floor and out. All the control of th the danger not only of bubonic
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amagh is estimated by Federal statisticians it about \$10,800,000 a year for this
city alone, while Dr. Victor G. Heisler of
the Rockefeller Institute estimated the
damage at \$35,000,000 a year for New
York, and \$200,000,000 for the entire
country. Dr. Heisler also points out the

where they got the produce in three years \$55,709,402 rats. There are now believed to be about \$6,000,000 or more rats in New York.

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protection gained would more than offset the expense.

Dr. Copeland's alarm over the probability of the appearance of bubonic
plague in New York was increased by
a recent visit to Europe, where he found
there was more of the plague along
the Mediterranean coast than there had
been in many years and that those countries are without money or scientific
means to check its ravages. This, of
course, increases the possibility of it
being brought to America by rats aboard
ships.

The disease is already making its appearance in the country. There have been no cases reported as yet in New York, but there have been several in Galveston. Houston, Pensacola and Beaumont. In three months thirty cases of the plague have developed in Galveston and twenty-two in Beaumont.

Blacksmith's Only Hope Is in Johnson Bill.

Michael Chvastra, Hungarian, wheel-wright and blacksmith, 32, a fine spectrum of a man, who arrived here on December 1 by the French lines associates here to transact the call, is appeared foolish that he should extend to John his father and brothers, some of whom are native Americans, has been ordered deported because he cannot comply with the literary test, being unable to read forty words in any language, but quite capable of shoeing any illiterate horse of any nationality and building any sort of a wagon.

The state Division of Foods and Market agas announced last night that the wholesale price of State hennery white eggs, the hishest priced eggs on the deal, is appeared foolish that he should eggs, the hishest priced eggs on the deal, is appeared foolish that he should eggs, the hishest priced eggs on the deal, is appeared foolish that he should eggs, the hishest priced eggs on the deal, is appeared foolish that he should eggs, the hishest priced eggs on the deal, is appeared foolish that he should eggs, the hishest priced eggs on the deal, is appeared foolish that he should eggs, the hishest priced eggs on the deal, is appeared foolish that he should eggs, the hishest priced eggs on the deal, is appeared foolish that he should eggs, the hishest priced eggs on the deal, is appeared foolish that he should eggs, the hishest priced eggs on the deal, is appeared foolish that he should eggs, the hishest priced eggs on the deal, is appeared foolish that he should eggs, the hishest priced eggs on the deal, is appeared foolish that he should eggs on the deal, is appeared foolish that he should eggs on the deal, is appeared foolish that he should eggs on the deal, is appeared foolish that he should eggs on the deal, is appeared foolish that he should eggs on the deal, is appeared foolish that he should eggs on the deal, is appeared foolish that the wholesale price of State hennery white white head where the deal is appeared foolish that the should eggs of the law of the l

WALL AROUND CITY SWELL HOTELS ARE MAIL BOXES FOR IDLE ACTORS

They Make Good Addresses to Leave With Managers and Custom Also Provides Little Side Money for Obliging Clerks.

FEARS BUBONIC PERIL influx of jobless players, who fill up the

The disbanding of an unusually large number of touring theatrical shows, due to the fact that business has been poor on the road and that the period just before Christmas is an "off" time, is leaving many actors high, and what is worse, dry, in Broadway. But this great influx of jobless players, who fill up the thoroughfare so thickly the ticket speculators have less room for plying their trade with real money and are daily growing more angry, has meant easy picking for hotel clerks who are willing to take in "honest graft" some of the hanknotes the theatrical profession fell heir to last season.

This developed yesterday through the inquiries of the producing firm of Arthur Hammerstein in connection with a player who applied to them for an ensagement in one of their plays which is about to set out and test the temperature of the hammerstein office so crated up with clothes of the latest musical comedy, players for that reason.

DRY CHIEF NO. 4 BRITISH COLONEL GOES ON JOB HERE

by Varied Successes of His Predecessors.

Daniel J. Chapin, the newly appointed

WIDOW ACCUSES

Can't Get Her \$20,000 Back From Stuart.

Wearing a monocle and limping supervising Federal prohibition agent, slightly as a result of the loss of a took charge yesterday of the enforce- foot, said to have been suffered while

Dannemora prison.

Alexander I. Rorke, Assistant District. Club at the annual elections last even back to his former home by the French liner Lia Touraine, scheduled to sail to have the argument adjourned until third street. The others elected were bor findly a legal or an extra-legal way with Mr. Waish that Larkin is entitled thereby any to have the matter passed upon sooner. Rolling R. Masters, 24, secretary, and to have the matter passed upon sooner.

SEE WORK AHEAD FOR CITY'S ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED

Agencies Find No Cause for Alarm in Present Serious Situation.

50 TO 100 FOR ONE JOB

Standstill in Automobile Industry Is One of Reasons Assigned.

READJUSTMENT NOW ON

State and Local Officials Declare Conditions Will Clear With New Year.

There is more unemployment in this city and State at the present time than at any period since the armistice. Employment agencies report there are from 50 to 100 applicants for each job, 500 feet from the waterfront, has been D. J. Chapin Not Discouraged Mrs. Emilie Maynard Says She and that the ranks of the unemployed are swelling every day. Dr. David F. Flynn, representative of the State and Federal labor departments, declares one of every five workers in the State is out of work, but asserts there is no

> The automobile industry of this State is at a standstill and will remain

throughout. \$79. Was worth \$120. G. N. VINCENT, 524-526 6th Ave., near 31st St.

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The quality of our candy;

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Our policy of "Full Weight-16 ounces of CANDY in Every Pound Box"; Our stand for fair prices

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A box of fine Candies from the Happiness Stores -what could be more appropriate? Assorted Chocolates are most in favor at this season.

Rosemary Chocolates	\$150
ne, two, three and five pound boxes.	A POUND

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Club Chocolates 80c One, two, three and five pound boxes. Compare with the usual \$1.00 kind. A POUND

Arcade Chocolates 65c One, two, three and five pound boxes. A POUND Compare with the usual 80c kind.

Jersey Milk Chocolates 89c One and two pound boxes. Compare with the \$1.00 and \$1.25 kind. A POUND

\$150 Home Made Assortment

A two pound box containing a selection of our choicest "Home Made" Confections. 2 POUNDS

Milk Chocolate Covered Nut Meats, Assorted

\$150

A POUND

75c

A POUND

75c

A POUND

\$<u>390</u>

& FOUNDS

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Bitter Chocolate Butter Creams An original creation for those who like a bitter

Viennese Crystal Mixed Our finest assortment of hard gloss candies.

Pure sugar, fruit flavored, satinettes, buttercups, dainties, chocolate straws and stuff confections. Packed in decorated tin boxes.

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SPECIALLY FOR YOUNGSTERS Pure Sugar Hard Candies and Stick Candies, Molasses Candies, Nut Candies of All Kinds, Mints and Everything You Can Imagine, Per Pound

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Full Weight—16 Ounces of Candy in Every Pound Box

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